

infrastructure permitting and FAST-41, after receiving testimony from Alex Herrgott, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council, Joseph Johnson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Raul Garcia, Earthjustice, all of Washington, D.C.; Laura Abram, First Solar, Inc., San Francisco, California; and Michael Knisley, Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council, Columbus.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 820, to strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Virgil Madden, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, Michael G. Bailey, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, Brent R. Bunn, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho, and Eric S. Gartner, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, all of the Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 2468–2512; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 348–353, were introduced. **Pages H3438–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3442–43**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1232, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal certain waiver authority relating to the construction of new border barriers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–45);

H.R. 938, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, with respect to eligibility for approval of a subsequent generic drug, to remove the barrier to that approval posed by the 180-day exclusivity period afforded to a first generic applicant that has not yet received final approval, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 116–46); and

H.R. 1503, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the list under section 505(j)(7) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–47). **Page H3438**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jonathan Falwell, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA. **Page H3409**

Climate Action Now Act: The House passed H.R. 9, to direct the President to develop a plan for the United States to meet its nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement, by a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 184. Consideration began yesterday, May 1st.

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Rejected the Barr motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions

to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 206 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 183. **Pages H3426–28**

Agreed to:

Kim amendment (No. 21 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that requires the President to include how the Paris Agreement's loss and damage provisions would affect infrastructure resiliency in the United States given the expected impacts of climate change; **Pages H3411–13**

Pressley amendment (No. 23 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that adds findings on the interconnection between climate change and health; **Page H3414**

Neguse amendment (No. 25 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that provides a rule of construction that nothing in this Act would require or prohibit the President from including in his plan recommendations to support integration of human-caused climate change into school curriculums; **Pages H3415–16**

Levin (CA) amendment (No. 27 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that includes findings recognizing that addressing climate change and providing affordable energy to consumers are not mutually exclusive; **Pages H3417–18**

Crow amendment (No. 28 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that includes findings that recognize the Department of Defense's goal to procure renewable energy across military installations, branches, and operations to drive greenhouse gas reductions and support resilience efforts in the face of a changing climate; **Pages H3418–19**

Krishnamoorthi amendment (No. 30 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that includes findings that essential in achieving the nationally determined contribution target is a thriving clean energy industry in the United States, which currently employs over 500,000 Americans; **Pages H3420–21**

Espallat amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that was debated on May 1st that includes findings addressing the importance of climate justice and environmental justice (by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 185 noes, Roll No. 175); **Pages H3421–22**

Porter amendment (No. 19 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that was debated on May 1st that includes findings that recognize the importance of clean energy technology development for the implementation of mitigation and adaptation actions of the agreements under the Paris Climate Accord (by a recorded vote of 262 ayes to 163 noes, Roll No. 178); **Pages H3423–24**

Fletcher amendment (No. 22 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that states that nothing in this Act may be construed to require or prohibit the inclusion of a specific energy technology or technologies in the President's plan (by a recorded vote of 305 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 179); **Pages H3413–14, H3424**

Schrier amendment (No. 24 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that ensures that voluntary agricultural practices can be included to meet the goals and ambitions of the Paris Agreement (by a recorded vote of 295 ayes to 132 noes, Roll No. 180); **Pages H3414–15, H3424–25**

Van Drew amendment (No. 26 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that adds to the findings the importance of averting, minimizing and addressing loss and damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change (by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 167 noes, Roll No. 181); and **Pages H3416–17, H3425–26**

Engel amendment (No. 29 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that requires the President's plan to take into consideration populations, regions, industries, and constituencies affected, including American jobs, consumer energy costs, and the ability to develop and deploy new technologies (by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 182). **Pages H3419–20, H3426**

Rejected:

Gosar amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that was debated on May 1st that sought to include findings that the Paris Agreement is a treaty and should be treated as such (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 176); and **Page H3422**

Gosar amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 116–42) that was debated on May 1st that sought to strike Section 3—Prohibition on use of funds to advance the withdrawal of the United States from the Paris Agreement (by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 177). **Pages H3422–23**

H. Res. 329, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 9) was agreed to yesterday, May 1st.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow, May 3rd, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 7th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H3429**

Senate Referrals: S. 406 was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform. S. Con. Res. 13 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Homeland Security, and the Committee on Ways and Means. **Page H3437**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3420.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Ten recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3421–22, H3422, H3422–23, H3423–24, H3424, H3424–25, H3425–26, H3426, H3428, and H3428–29. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ACQUISITION AND MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION PRESIDENT'S BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled "Department of the Air Force Acquisition and Modernization Programs in the Fiscal Year 2020 National Defense Authorization President's Budget Request". Testimony was heard from Will Roper, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Department of the Air Force; General James M. Holmes, U.S. Air Force, Commander, Air Combat Command; Major General David S. Nahom, U.S. Air Force, Director of Programs, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Plans and Requirements, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force; Lieutenant General Anthony R. Ierardi, U.S. Army, Director, Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment (J8), Joint Chiefs of Staff; Vice Admiral Mathias W. Winter, U.S. Navy, Director, F–35 Joint Strike Fighter Program Office, Department of Defense; Robert Daigle, Director, Cost Analysis and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense; Robert F. Behler, Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense; and Michael J. Sullivan, Director, Defense Weapon System Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.